

House Resolution No. 2435

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of “Outstanding Missourian” through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Jonathan Arnold of Gallatin, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a sophomore at Gallatin High School, member of the Boy Scouts of America, and musician; and

Whereas, on April 26, 2005, Jonathan Arnold will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role he has performed in Missouri as a young community leader; and

Whereas, for his Eagle Scout project, Jonathan Arnold decided to renovate a genuine rifled cannon barrel from the Civil War that sat in the Daviess County courthouse yard on a crumbling concrete base and fifty-five gallon steel drum; and

Whereas, Jonathan Arnold determined that the project to provide a historically-accurate wheeled carriage for the cannon would require approximately \$15,000, so he approached the Daviess County Commission for permission to do the project and for matching funds; and

Whereas, with the Daviess County Historical Society also lined up as a sponsor, Jonathan Arnold expanded the scope of his project to include a brick “Veteran’s Walk of Honor” around the cannon, a decision which led to a tremendous outpouring of community support and enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the now-completed project includes the cannon barrel mounted on an authentic carriage and surrounded by a pentagon paved with bricks bearing the names of military veterans:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Jonathan Arnold as an Outstanding Missourian, and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on April 26, 2005, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" Jonathan Arnold of Gallatin, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2435, adopted April 21, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker